## Knowledge Based BioEconomy towards 2020 Conference
Turning Challenges into opportunities

### Programme 13 September

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<td><strong>Site visit to Ghent</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rodenuize Docks (Ghent Bio-Energy Valley, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant)&lt;br&gt;Ghent Technology Park – Life Sciences cluster</td>
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| 19.30 – 22.00 | **Conference dinner at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts**<br>(Brussels)  
Welcome:  
*Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director-General Research, EC*<br>*Dirk Van Melkebeke, Secretary General, Flemish Government*  
*Kris Peeters*, Minister-President of the Flemish Government  
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*Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for Environment, EC*<br>*Resource Efficient Bio-economy*<br>*Stephan Tanda*, Managing Board, DSM  
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<td>08.00 – 09.00</td>
<td><strong>Registration at the Square – Brussels Meeting Centre</strong></td>
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| 09.00 – 09.15 | **Welcome and Introduction**<br>*Ingrid Lieten*, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government  
**Belgian Presidency - priorities and regional R&D&I policies** |
| 09.15 – 10.45 | **Plenary session**<br>*Chair: Máire Rute*, Director, DG Research, Directorate Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food, EC  
*Maíre Geoghegan-Quinn*, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, EC  
**Bioeconomy for a better life**  
*Agriculture and its contribution to green growth* |
| 09.15         | *Marion Guillou*, President INRA  
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| 09.50 | Franz Fischler, Former European Commissioner  
  Agriculture and the Biobased Economy – Opportunities and Challenges |
| 10.10 | Steen Riisgaard, President and CEO of Novozymes  
  The bio-based economy – what’s in it for Europe |
| 10.15– 10.45 | Coffee |
| 9.40 – 10.00 |  
  Press Conference (tbc)  
  Visit of the exposition for biobased products  
  Press event (presentation of success stories) |

**Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS**  
Chair: Maive Rute

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| 10.50 – 11.30 | Plenary session  
  Patrick Cunningham, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Irish Government  
  Setting the Perspective |

**Part III : Working together to address the NEEDS**

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| 11.35 – 12.45 | Parallel sessions (Part I)  
  Research and Innovation |

  **SESSION 1**  
  Feedstocks for the KBBE  
  Chairs: Wilhelm Gruissem, ETH Z  
  Paolo de Castro, MEP (c-AGRI)  
  Panel members (both parts):  
  - Johan Cardoen, CropDesign BASF  
  - Timo Heikka, Stora Enso  
  - Michael Carus, Nova Institut  
  - Ivan Ingelbrecht, UN Trustfund/IPBO  
  - Dianna Bowles, University of York  
  - Jeroen Douglas, Solidaridad  
  Rapporteur: Paul Temple COPACogeca

  **SESSION 2**  
  Innovative biobased products  
  Chairs: Wim Soetaert, UGent  
  Sirpa Pietikainen, MEP (ENVI)  
  Panel members (both parts):  
  - Gunter Festel, Festel Capital  
  - UK Life Sciences  
  - Luis Mora, PharmaMar  
  - Laszlo Mathe, WWF (tbc)  
  - Christophe Rupp-Dahlem (Roquette)  
  - Steve Devlin, BioPreferred Program, USDA  
  Rapporteur: Christian Patermann, German BioEconomy Council

  **SESSION 3**  
  Innovative food production  
  Chairs: Diána Bánáti, Food Research Institute Nn, MEP  
  Panel members (both parts):  
  - Andrew Morgan, Danisco  
  - Mella Frewen, CIAA  
  - Andrea Segrè, University of Bologna  
  - Volker Heinz, director of DIL Germany  
  - Paul Vriese koop, Animal Task Force  
  Rapporteur: Chiara Tonelli, University of Milan

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#### Part IV: Views, vision and policies on the way forward

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| 16.05 | Panel session: Views, vision and policies on the way forward  
Moderated by Alex Puissant |
| 17.20 | Outlook to the Hungarian Presidency  

Closing Remarks

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Ian Hudson, President Dupont Europe, Middle East & Africa  
Roel Bol, director Biobased Economy Programme  
Christian Patermann, Advisor BioEconomy Council, Rapporteur session 2  
Chiara Tonelli, University of Milan, Rapporteur session 3  
Paul Temple, CopaCogeca, Rapporteur session 1  

Maria Angeles Benitez Salas, Director, DG AGRI, EC  
Georgette Lalis, Director, DG ENTR, EC  
Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General DG Research, EC